



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2019-20
Monday, 8 April 2019
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.15am until 6.20pm.

The committee called the Department of Home Affairs (the department). The committee also called the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) and the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission after resolving to recall the agencies, as they were dismissed without questions during last week's proceedings.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Auditor-General's ongoing investigation of the department's contractual arrangements with the Paladin Group;
- announcement of Phase Two of the Request for Tender in relation to the Delivering Visa Services for Australia – Global Digital Platform project on Friday 5 April 2019;
- rise of right-wing extremism in the context of the Christchurch terror attacks in New Zealand; and
- ASIO's response to media reports of foreign influence.